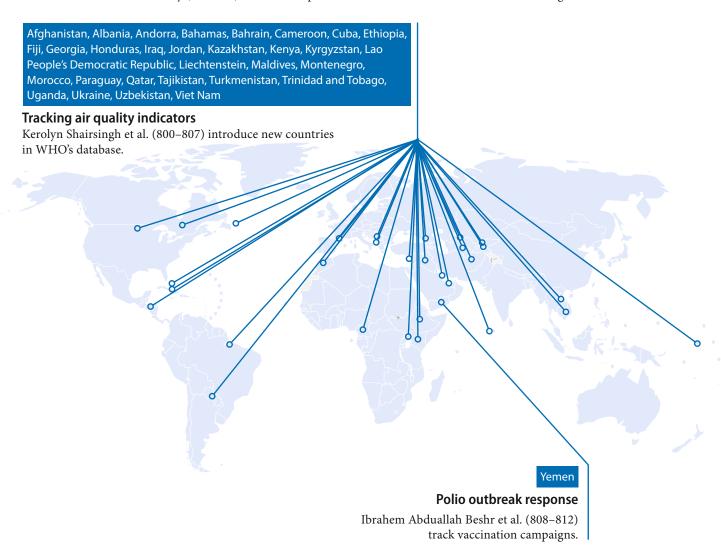
In the editorial section, Manjulaa Narasimhan et al. (750) call for papers for a theme issue on sexual health and well-being across the life course. Alan D Lopez et al. (751) argue that health sector leadership is needed to improve civil registration and vital statistics systems.

Gary Humphreys (754–755) reports on the potential public health implications of a proposed global plastics treaty and interviews Rabih El Chammay (756–757) about the importance of mental health in humanitarian emergencies.



Evaluating population data sources

Lene Mikkelsen et al (758–767) compare the performance of national civil registration and vital statistics systems.

Tim Adair et al. present a global analysis of birth statistics (768–776) and assess the policy utility of routine mortality statistics (777–785).

Investing in eye health

Brad Wong et al. (786–799) review the evidence of economic benefits.